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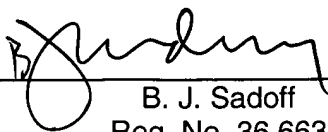
The undersigned again notes that the Examiner has not indicated in the Notice of Allowability whether the drawings filed July 17, 2000, are accepted or objected to. The Examiner's specific acknowledgement of the same is again requested.

The Examiner is also again requested to acknowledge receipt of the priority documents received from the International Bureau as indicated in the Notification of Acceptance mailed August 2, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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